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TO BONN, PASS TO UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON WHO ARRIVED
DUESSELDORF MARCH 12.

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION USMISSION OECD PARIS INFO SECSTATE WASHDC
FROM JIDDA MAR 13 REPEATED FOR YOUR ACTION:

QUOTE

JIDDA 1811

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PARIS PLEASE PASS UNDERSECRETARY ROBINSON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRR, OTRA, SA, US

SUBJECT: PROPOSED ROBINSON MEETING WITH YAMANI

REF: STATE 53564

1. DURING DISCUSSION WITH AMBASSADOR AKINS IN RIYADH MARCH 12,
MINISTER OF PETROLEUM YAMANI REGRETTEED THAT HE WILL NOT BE
ABLE TO LEAVE SAUDI ARABIA DURING HE MONTH. HE WILL GO O STATES
AROUND APRIL 8 AND STAY THERE THROUGH THE 20TH. HE ASKED IF
IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR SECRETARY ROBINSON TO COME TO SAUDI
ARABIA.

2. YAMANI SAID HE HAD OUTLINED HIS POSITION IN DISCUSSIONS
WITH SECRETARY AND UNDERSECRETARY ROBINSON. DETAILS HAD
COME TUT IN THE ALGIERS OPEC MEETING WHERE, HE SAID,
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SAUDI ARABIA PLAYED HE MAJOR (INDEED THE ONLY) ROLE IN

PREVENTING AGREEMENT ON HIGHER OIL PRICES IMMEDIATELY.
THE SHAH, HE SAID, WAS THE PRINCIPLE ADVOCATE OF HIGHER
PRICES.

3. SAUDI ARABIA AND NIGERIA, HE SAID, PLAYED THE MAJOR
ROLES IN ELIMINATING INSULTING REFERENCES TO THE
UNITED STATES, WHICH WERE PUSHED BY ALGERIA, LIBYA AND
IRAQ. HE SAID HE WAS DISAPPOINTED IN THE CONDUCT OF THE
MEETINGS BY BOUMEDIENNE AND DISGUSTED BY THE PERFORMANCE
OF JALLOUD.

4. YAMANI SAID FAHD'S AND HIS INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE KING
WERE CLEAR: IF OPEC INSISTED ON EITHER AN ANTI-AMERICAN
DIATRIBE OR HIGHER OIL PRICES SAUDI ARABIA WOULD HAVE
LEFT THE MEETING.

5. HE ASKED THAT UNDERSECRETARY ROBINSON PLEASE PASS ANY
URGENT MESSAGE O HIM VIA AMEMBASSY JIDDA.AKINS
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